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Director of Central Intelligence

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Assistant Director, OCD

"List of Intelligence Reports Received by the Office of the Chief
Signal Officer".

1. On January 31st, in accordance with a request which came to us from the Assistant Director, Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA requested the Intelligence Group to arrange for us to be placed on the distribution list for subject monthly listing of intelligence reports.

2. Intelligence Group replied that the Third Agency Rule rendered it impossible for the Army to let us have it.

3. I called upon Colonel Smith, Chief of the Intelligence Group, and requested him to reconsider the letter he had sent me. He replied that he had not seen the letter - someone in his office had written it and signed his name to it. He undertook to give the matter consideration.

4. Mr. Roy Tod, of the Intelligence Group, came to my office on February 21st to discuss the matter with Dr. Machle and myself. He stated that the requested list of intelligence reports contained the titles of reports which were prepared by departments and agencies outside of the Army and that, therefore, in accordance with the Third Agency Rule, the Intelligence Division could not permit CIA to see them. When it was pointed out that the National Security Act and the NSC Intelligence Directives superseded the 1941 inter-departmental agreement, Mr. Tod replied that the Directives provided for CIA to receive intelligence "under security regulations of the Department or Agency concerned", that the Third Agency Rule had never been specifically rescinded, and that it was in effect a security agreement which the Intelligence Division was still bound to observe.

4. Recommendation. (See Exhibit E).

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1. Attached Memorandum is self-explanatory.
2. Recommendation. See Exhibit E.

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